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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
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RE: • Docket No. 2005-387-E. Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

 • Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke Energy Carolinas”).

 • **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF OLLIE FRAZIER II, FILED ON BEHALF OF DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached is the Direct Testimony of Ollie Frazier II, on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas. We will hand deliver an original and one copy of this Testimony, as currently required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina’s (“Commission”) electronic filing protocol.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) all parties record will also be provided with a copy of this correspondence and Testimony.

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Duke Energy Carolinas supports the Commission's approval of the Model Interconnection Standard as previously filed with this Commission and B. Mitchell William's supporting testimony and presentation of the same.

Mr. Frazier will attend the hearing in this matter, but with the agreement of the parties on the date of the hearing scheduled in this matter, Mr. Frazier will not testify.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Janet Nicole Carter, employee of Austin, Lewis and Rogers, P.A., hereby certify that I caused copies of Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's, Direct Testimony of Ollie Frazier II, filed on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, to be e-mailed on this date to the individuals shown below:

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